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Marlene H. Dortch Office of Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

**Interstate Access Support - IAS** 

**Annual Certification Filing** 

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that HTC Services, Inc. will use its Interstate Access Support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

HTC Services, Inc. is a competitive ETC providing service in Qwest Communications' North Dakota service territory (ILEC SAC 385144, UNE Zone 3).

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of HTC Services, Inc. This certification is for the CLEC study area listed below:

Company Name

State

CLEC Study Area Code

ALSTAD TELEPHONE COMPI

345 2nd Avenue West, Halstad, Minnesola 56548

HTC Services, Inc.

North Dakota

389002

If you should have any questions regarding this certification, please call Gerry Sayler (Office Manager) or myself at 218.456.2125. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Laqua

General Manager

Date: \_\_\_12/23/05\_\_\_

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